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B

**ENGLISH
(Compulsory)
I.Sc. & I.Com.**

कुल प्रश्न : $100 + 7 = 107$

Total Questions : $100 + 7 = 107$

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 32

Total Printed Pages : 32

(पूर्णांक : 100)

[Full Marks : 100]

Instructions to the candidate :

1. **Candidate must enter his / her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.**
2. **Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**
3. **Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.**
4. **An extra time of 15 minutes has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.**
5. **This question booklet is divided into two sections — Section-A and Section-B.**

6. In **Section-A**, there are **100 objective type questions**, out of which **any 50 questions are to be answered**. If more than 50 questions are answered, then only first 50 will be evaluated. Each question carries **1 mark**. For answering these darken the circle with blue / black ball pen against the correct option on **OMR Answer Sheet** provided to you. **Do not use whitener / liquid / blade / nail etc. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.**
7. In **Section - B**, there are **7 Descriptive Type Questions**. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

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SECTION - A

(Objective Type Questions)

Question Nos. 1 to 100 have *four* options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. Out of 100 questions you have to attempt only 50 questions.

$$50 \times 1 = 50$$

1. have that dress specially made ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Has you ~~X~~

(B) Could you

(C) Should you

(D) Did you have ~~X~~

2. Learning is not easy.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) for Sanskrit

(B) Sanskrit ~~X~~ (1)

(C) the Sanskrit ~~X~~

(D) of Sanskrit

3. I saw two crows poking their heads at the flowerpot.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) play ~~X~~

(B) played ~~X~~

(C) playing ~~X~~

(D) playfully ~~X~~ (-1)

~~4.~~ Please have more rice, you haven't taken much.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) some

(B) any

(C) no

(D) several

5. Work to score good marks.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) so hard

(B) hard

(C) much hard

(D) hardly

~~6.~~ Someone was knocking the door.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) by

(B) to

(C) since

(D) at

~~7.~~ Ankita come yet ; the whole class is waiting for her.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) hadn't

(B) haven't

(C) hasn't

(D) didn't

8. Let us organise a get-together party.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

- (A) We should be organising a get-together party
- (B) Get-together party must be surely organised
- (C) A get-together party should be organised
- (D) A get-together party would be organised by us.

9. Milan is Italian city.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) a
- (B) the
- (C) an
- (D) no article

10. Rolls-Royce cars are

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) cheap
- (B) expensive
- (C) blue
- (D) tall

11. languages does Aryan speak ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) How
- (B) How many
- (C) How much
- (D) Where

12. That's my book. Can I have it back please ?

(Choose the correct option)

~~(A)~~ it

(B) them

(C) you

(D) my

13. Choose the correct meaning of — "To keep one's temper" :

(A) To become hungry

(B) To be aloof

(C) To remain calm

(D) To preserve one's energy

14. Choose the correct meaning of — "To cry wolf" :

(A) To listen eagerly

(B) To turn pale

(C) To be hungry

(D) To give a false alarm

15. They decided to his number in the yellow pages.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) look into

(B) look up

(C) look at

(D) look onto

16. After a prolonged suffering he 'passed away'.

(Choose the correct option of the underlined phrase)

- ~~(A)~~ went away (B) expired
(C) left (D) yielded

17. We have no alternative plan to on.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) fall back (B) fall for
(C) fall out (D) fall off

18. She came across some papers she was looking for.

(Choose the correct option of the underlined words)

- (A) saw from a distance (B) touched
~~(C)~~ found unexpectedly (D) read quickly

19. Sunaina loves to music.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) listening (B) listens
(C) to listen (D) listen

20. There an armchair in my bedroom.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) any

(B) are

~~(C) is~~

(D) some

21. The boys very tired today because they were at a party last night.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) is

(B) were

(C) was

~~(D) are~~

22. Rohini said, "I have a stomach-ache."

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Rohini says that she have a stomach-ache.

(B) Rohini said that she had got a stomach-ache.

(C) Rohini said that she has a stomach-ache.

(D) Rohini said that she got a stomach-ache.

23. The meeting at half-past eight.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) starts (B) starting
(C) start (D) will be started

24. Choose the correct meaning of — 'Docile' :

- (A) Very bad (B) Obedient
(C) Respect (D) Disfigure

25. He requested me to keep the door open.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

- (A) He said to me, "Please keep the door open."
(B) He says, "Keep the door open."
(C) He will say, "Keep the door open."
(D) He said, "Never keep the door open."

26. Choose the correctly spelt word :

- (A) Jandice (B) Jandece
(C) Jaundice (D) Jaundece

27. India will win the world cup. That is certain.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) It is certain that India will win the world cup

(B) India will certainly win the world cup

(C) Certainly, India will win the world cup

(D) India will win the world cup certainly

28. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) The boys runs fast in the race

(B) The boys run fast in the race

(C) The boy run fast in the race

(D) The boy running fast in the race

29. I got late for the flight there was so much traffic on the road.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) because

(B) until

(C) more

(D) after

30. We located the key the lock.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) during (B) since
(C) unless (D) for

31. Choose the correct synonym of 'Jealous':

- (A) Remorse (B) Envious
(C) Regretful (D) Unhappy

32. The duty of every citizen is to respect the country.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) each and every ~~X~~ (B) first and foremost (1)
(C) over and above ~~X~~ (D) unless and until ~~X~~

33. Make sure you at least two hours before your flight.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) check off (B) check up (1)
(C) check out ~~(D) check in~~

34. Sheetal ran fast. She wanted to win the race.

(Choose the correct combination)

- (A) Sheetal running fast for winning the race
- (B) Sheetal is running fast to win the race
- (C) Running fast is Sheetal for winning the race
- (D) Sheetal ran fast to win the race

35. He broke the lock a hammer.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) without nail ✗
- (B) with the help of (1)
- (C) with a vengeance ✗
- (D) with an eye to ✗

36. Abriti has decided more.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) to earned ✗
- (B) will earn ✗
- (C) to earning
- (D) to earn (1)

37. Choose a one-word substitution — 'Ceremony of crowning a king' :

(A) Contagious ?

(B) Coronation

(C) Dexterous

(D) Denizen

38. Choose the correct meaning of — "Blow one's own trumpet" :

(A) Entirely

(B) Ready to obey order

(C) To praise oneself

(D) With all belongings

39. The two friends had a talk after a long time.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) hold good X

✓ (B) heart to heart

(C) in no time

(D) in the air

40. Choose the correct antonym of 'Humility' :

(A) Dignity

(B) Anger

(C) Cruelty

(D) Pride

41. Choose the correct synonym of 'Relish' :

(A) Realize

(B) Enjoy

(C) Taste

(D) Reveal

42. Choose the correct antonym of 'Scorn' :

- (A) Joy (B) Admiration
(C) Contempt (D) Pity

43. It is impossible to do this.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

- (A) This is impossible to be done
(B) To do this by it is impossible
(C) It is impossible to have done this
(D) It can't be done

44. "Call the witness," said the judge.

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

- (A) The judge commanded to call the witness
(B) The judge commanded them to call the witness
(C) The judge commanded that the witness be called
(D) The judge commanded the witness to be called

45. The doctor advised him to rest for days.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) few

(B) a few

(C) a little

(D) little

46. A thorough search of the aircraft was carried in the airport.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) out

(B) on

(C) off

(D) along

47. As she became tired, error began to creep her work.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) with

(B) off

(C) into

(D) up

48. Choose a one-word substitution for — 'The absence of government in a country' :

(A) Ascetic

(B) Amnesia

(C) Aphasia

(D) Anarchy

49. You need to buy refrigerator.

(Choose the correct option)

~~(A) a~~

(B) the

(C) an

(D) no article

50. We saw a of lions at the sanctuary.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) herd

(B) flock

(C) pride

(D) bunch

51. Choose the odd one out :

(A) Wheat

(B) Paddy

(C) Barley

(D) Mustard

52. I like the books have interesting stories.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) who

(B) that

(C) whom

(D) what

53. I have no objection to you going for a movie.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) object ~~X~~

(B) objecting ~~1~~

☒ (C) objection

(D) objective ~~7~~

54. You cross the road when the traffic light is red.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) have to

(B) must

(C) musn't

(D) had to

55. ~~She~~ She needs some new clothes, ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) need she ~~X~~

(B) needn't she ~~X~~

(C) does she

☒ (D) doesn't she ~~1~~

56. The synonym of 'Marvellous' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Wonderful ✓

(B) Simple

(C) Ordinary

(D) Attractive ✓

57. The antonym of 'Fixed' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Established

(B) Confirmed

(C) Undecided

(D) Immobile

58. The synonym of 'Hoard' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Destroy

(B) Hide

(C) Store

(D) Divide

59. The antonym of 'Moisture' is

(A) Wetness

(B) Dryness

(C) Dampness

(D) Roughness

60. Sumit asked her if she was ill.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

(A) Sumit asked her, "You are ill."

(B) Sumit told her, "Was she ill."

(C) Sumit said to her, "Are you ill ?"

(D) Sumit said to her, "Is she ill ?"

Instruction : Questions from **61** to **100** are based on the prescribed texts.

61. The Norman Conquest made England into little more than a colony of _____

(A) Italy

~~(B) France~~

(C) Germany

(D) Russia

62. Langland is a well known writer of English literature.

(A) Old

(B) Modern

(C) Middle

(D) Post-modern

63. The Anglo-Saxons invaded England in the century.

~~(A) fifth~~

(B) sixth

(C) seventh

(D) eighth

64. In the poem Snake, Lawrence denounces the artificialities of life.

(A) ancient

(B) medieval

(C) modern

(D) industrial

65. What figure of speech has been used in "My Grandmother's House" ?

(A) Simile

(B) Personification

(C) Metaphor

(D) Alliteration

66. is the prime instrument of nation building.

~~(A) Education~~

(B) Agriculture

(C) Trade

(D) Industry

67. "I Have a Dream" is part of a

(A) drama

(B) poem

(C) novel

~~(D) speech~~

68. "We saw embers losing their cruel redness" is taken from

(A) Song of Myself

(B) The Soldier

~~(C) Fire-Hymn~~

(D) Snake

69. was more important than any other invention.

(A) Machinery

(B) Vehicles

(C) Fire

(D) Agriculture

70. was Nanukaka's favourite dress.

(A) Silk Coat

(B) Pathani Coat

(C) Kashmiri Coat

(D) Jodhpuri Coat

71. was influenced by Mahatma Gandhi.

(A) Martin Luther King, Jr.

(B) Shiga Naoya

(C) Dorothy L. Sayers

(D) Pearl S. Buck

72. Every newspaper lives in a precarious

(A) battle

(B) imbalance

(C) balance

(D) struggle

73. Indian peasants are poorer than their counterparts.

(A) Sri Lankan

(B) Pakistani

(C) Chinese

(D) Russian

74. John Donne feels that is very hopeless.

(A) animal

(B) plants

(C) bird

(D) man

75. says that he is having a heart failure.

(A) Choobookov

~~(B) Lomov~~

(C) Natalia

(D) Leap

76. In traditional birth infant and mother mortality is

(A) lesser

(B) negligible

(C) greater

(D) recognizable

77. "His footprints are not found in any file of yard."

(A) Ireland

~~(B) Scotland~~

(C) Iceland

(D) Netherland

78. Different varieties of English will together form a

(A) Standard Spoken English

(B) Grammar Rules Forum

(C) World Pronunciation Rules

(D) English Grammar

79. does not have the largest number of native speakers.

(A) Chinese

~~(B) English~~

(C) Japanese

(D) Hindi

80. Who were the rulers of ancient Egypt ?

~~(A) Pharoahs~~

(B) Porus

(C) Gods

(D) Alfred

81. ~~The poet is~~ the snake.

(A) in awe of

(B) ashamed of

~~(C) afraid of~~

(D) disgusted by

82. "Tower of silence" is related to religion.

(A) Hindu

~~(B) Parsi~~

(C) Sikh

(D) Christian

83. is sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression.

(A) New York

(B) Texas

(C) Chicago

~~(D) Mississippi~~

84. Every human death by starvation is preceded by a long period of

(A) sorrow

(B) anxiety

(C) happiness

(D) ignorance

85. For all the ills in India, the writer blames

(A) the Indians

(B) the British rule

(C) illiteracy

(D) superstitions



Benjy owned a

(A) Hyundai Car X

(B) Contessa Car X

(C) Honda Car >

~~(D) Ford Van~~



87. Seibei's parents knew that Seibei often went out to buy

(A) vegetables

~~(B) gourds~~

(C) fruits

(D) snacks



88. Advertisers contribute to the of the newspaper.

(A) material

(B) news

~~(C) revenue~~

(D) gossip



89. "But believe that I shall make speedier journeys" is taken from

(A) To Autumn

(B) Macavity : The Mystery Cat

(C) Fire-Hymn

~~(D) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe~~



90. Lomov is a man conscious of

(A) social class

(B) caste X

(C) religion X

(D) race X

91. The has become dumb to see the leafless trees.

(A) hen X

(B) sparrow X

(C) nightingale

(D) peacock X

92. The press enjoys the of the public.

(A) boldness

(B) idleness

(C) helplessness

(D) secrecy

93. Nanukaka has a unique quality of telling

(A) truths

(B) stories

(C) incidents

(D) lies X

94. discrimination was disapproved by Martin Luther King, Jr.

(A) Sex

(B) Caste

(C) Religious

(D) Racial

(A) Romov

~~(B)~~ Lomov

(C) Choobookov

(D) Tomov

96 English is a

(A) hindrance in progress

(B) disgrace to the world

(C) blessing in disguise

(D) window to the world

97. Indian English came into existence in century.

(Att 18th

(B) 20th

(C) 19th

(D) 21st

Seibei took to after giving up collecting gourds.

(A) playing games

✓(B) painting pictures

(C) watching movies

(D) reading books

99. "Nothing can equal the seeds sown by our ancestors" is from

(A) A Child is Born

(B) Indian Civilization and Culture

(C) Bharat is My Home

(D) I Have a Dream

Q. No. 100 is known as the Nightingale of India.

(A) Mamta Kalia ✂

(B) Eunice De Souza

~~40~~ Kamala Das

(D) Sarojini Naidu

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words :

1 × 8 = 8

- a) Religions in India
- b) A Memorable Trip
- c) Impact of Media on Lifestyle
- ~~d) Water Management~~
- e) A Little Knowledge is a Dangerous Thing

2. Explain any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- ~~a)~~ At mother's insistence, I had taken two days' leave from the office, and in the afternoon, I drove Nanukaka to the North Block.
- b) The individual cannot grow in full perfection without a corresponding advance of the collective social existence.
- c) We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline.
- d) If we turn birth from a climactic personal experience into a personal disaster, it matters little that the result is more likely to be a live child.

3. Explain any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) And laughter, learnt of friends ; and gentleness,
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

↓
The Soldier
→ Rohan
Brown

b) At whatever time the deed took place —

MACAVITY WASN'T THERE !

c) The nearest Tower of Silence was a thousand miles —

The fire-hymn said to me, "You stand forgiven".

Yesternight the Sunne went hence,

And yet is here today,

Write a letter to your brother asking him to come to the marriage of your uncle in the first week of July. 5

OR

Write an application to your headmaster asking him to arrange extra classes in English before the Board Exams.

5. Answer any five of the following in about 40-50 words each :

5 × 2 = 10

a) What did Benjy want to do with money ?

b) Why were the intellectuals in India restless and embittered ?

c) Why does Lomov think that his is a critical age ?

d) What are Pearl S. Buck's views on the Christian missionaries ?

e) What does the poet think about 'beauty' ?

f) In what way will the travellers be blessed ?

g) If at all he dies in the battle, how would the soldier like to be remembered ?

h) What has formed the speaker's blood ?

i) What are the dramatic structures of a tragedy ?

j) Which period is characterised by inflections ?

6. Answer any three of the following in about 100-120 words :

3 × 5 = 15

a) Write the summary of any one of the following poems :

- i) The Soldier
- ii) Fire-Hymn
- iii) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast.

b) Write the summary of any one of the following prose-pieces :

- i) I Have a Dream
- ii) A Pinch of Snuff
- iii) The Earth

c) What are the difficulties faced by an Indian student in learning English ?

OR

Write a note on English as a second language.

OR

Write a note on American English.

d) Match the names of the poems given in List-A with their poets in List-B :

List-A

- i) Macavity : The Mystery Cat
- ii) Fire-Hymn
- iii) Snake
- iv) To Autumn
- v) The Soldier

List-B

- a) Keki N. Daruwala
- b) John Keats
- c) T. S. Eliot
- d) Rupert Brooke
- e) D. H. Lawrence

(i) - (c), (ii) - (a), (iii) - (e), (iv) - (b)
(v) - (d)

c) Translate any *five* into English :

- i) मेरी घड़ी में अभी चार बजे हैं।
- ii) क्या तुम कल स्कूल जाओगे ?
- iii) मैं कल बाजार गया था।
- iv) मैं आपसे मिलकर बहुत खुश हूँ।
- v) रमेश अपनी नानी के पास रहता है।
- vi) उसने तुम्हें क्यों मारा ?
- vii) मुझे संस्कृत पढ़ना अच्छा लगता है।
- viii) सीता ने कल खाने में पुलाव बनाया था।

1) Match the names of the prose-pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** :

List-A

List-B

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| i) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind | a) Shiga Naoya |
| ii) The Artist | b) Dr. Zakir Hussain |
| iii) How Free is the Press | c) Bertrand Russell |
| iv) Bharat is My Home | d) Germaine Greer |
| v) A Child is Born | e) Dorothy L. Sayers |

(i) — (c) , (ii) — (a) , (iii) — (e)
 (iv) — (b) , (v) — (d)

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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4 × 1 = 4
Sign of

Student life is very important in one's life. This time can also be called the golden age because the future of a person depends on it.

It is during this time that a person's character is formed. A child does not have much understanding about the ways of the world.

Student life is a time when there is no burden of human suffering.

There is no burden on him and he enjoys his life to the fullest. That is why it is called the best and the golden age in a person's life.

Questions :

- a) Why is student life important ?
- b) Why is student life called 'the golden age' ?
- c) What does a person enjoy during student life ?
- d) How does he enjoy life to the fullest ?

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 4

The use of artificial intelligence is growing in various industries as AI systems are able to quickly and accurately analyze large amounts of data, identify patterns and trends, and make predictions. As these systems continue to evolve, they are likely to have a significant impact on many industries, leading to increased efficiency, cost savings and improved outcome for consumers.

8 + 4 + 4 + 5 + 10 + 15 + 10

30 + 20 = 50

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